

# Georgia State Board of Funeral Service

## Board Meeting

### August 11, 2015

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at the Professional Licensing Boards office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA. Chairman, Bryant Hightower called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Bryant Hightower, Chairman; Tom Lord, Joe Westbury, Nancy Kennedy, David Roach, Willie Edmondson and Michael Fowler.

Others present were as follows: LaTrenda Tyler-Jones, Executive Director, Amantha Lovett, Board Support Specialist, Carla Murray, Licensing Analyst and Reagan Dean, Assistant Attorney General.

#### **Executive Session:**

Joe Westbury moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Willie Edmondson seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Bryant Hightower, Chairman; Tom Lord, Willie Edmondson, Joe Westbury, David Roach, Nancy Kennedy and Michael Fowler. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

#### **Appointments**

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for a change of Funeral Director in Full & Continuous Charge:

- 2568381 Freeman Funeral Home – **Ritchie Edwin Howard**
- 2570639 Phoenix Funeral Services Inc – **Wendy Nicole Eidson**
- 2572266 D T Brown Memorial LLC – **Makeba Cherisee Bradshaw**
- 2574115 Brunswick Memorial Park Funeral Home - **Bradley Lanier Whiddon, Jr**
- 2486982 James R Barnes Mortuary- **LaToya Michelle Kelly-Murray**

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to table the following application for a change of Funeral Director in Full & Continuous Charge:

- H.H.F.A. LLC

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for reinstate as a Funeral Director and Embalmer: David Roach Recused

- 2477224 & 2477230 Christopher Paul Martin

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Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for reinstate as a Funeral Director and Embalmer:

- 2563422 & 2563423 Jason Alan Johnson

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application for reinstate as a Funeral Director and Embalmer:

- E T J

#### **Applications:**

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to table the following application for reinstate as a Funeral Director:

- B M

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application for Reciprocity/Endorsement as a Funeral Director and Embalmer:

- L M N
- B D T

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for Reciprocity/Endorsement as a Funeral Director and Embalmer pending the passing of the state laws and rules exam:

- J A C

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for a new Funeral Establishment:

- 2571939 Memorial Funeral Home LLC

Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for a change of Funeral Director in Full & Continuous Charge:

- 2573006 Fluker Funeral Home Waycross
- 2573008 Fluker Funeral Home Homerville

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Willie Edmondson moved, Michael Fowler seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant's recommendations on the following case:

FUN150117	Close
FUN150098	Close
FUN150168	Close
FUN150143	Close
FUN150155	Close
FUN150112	Table until next meeting
FUN160001	Close
FUN150127	Close with letter of concern

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

Joe Westbury moved, Willie Edmondson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Official Minutes from the July 21, 2015 meeting.

Joe Westbury moved, Willie Edmondson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the Executive Session minutes from the July 21, 2015 meeting.

Michael Fowler moved, Willie Edmondson seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the July 21, 2015 Board meeting:

License No	Licensee	Profession
EMB005011	Levett, Gregory Bernard, Jr	Funeral Service
EMB005012	Paulk, Drexal Daniel, Sr.	Funeral Service
EMB005013	Jones, James Howard	Funeral Service
EMB005014	Brannen, Casey Nicole	Funeral Service
EMB005015	Bentley, Lindsay Kay	Funeral Service
EMB005016	Flowers, Lisa Rene'	Funeral Service
FD005412	Levett, Gregory Bernard, Jr	Funeral Service
FD005413	Paulk, Drexal Daniel, Sr.	Funeral Service
FD005414	Brannen, Casey Nicole	Funeral Service
FD005415	Bentley, Lindsay Kay	Funeral Service
FEST001934	Curry & Derricho Funeral Home Inc	Funeral Service
FEST001935	Hall & Hall Funeral Home Of Albany, LLC	Funeral Service
FEST001935	Hall & Hall Funeral Home Of Albany, LLC	Funeral Service
FEST001936	Greener Pastures Funeral Home	Funeral Service
FSA005869	Jackson, Stacey Lynette	Funeral Service
FSA005870	Allen, Cody Layne	Funeral Service
FSA005871	Smith, John Allen	Funeral Service
FSA005872	Rooks, Jennifer Hines	Funeral Service

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FSA005873	Chapman, Bret Austin	Funeral Service
FSA005874	Denny, Lonnie Ray	Funeral Service

Joe Westbury moved, Nancy Kennedy seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Continuing Education Committee recommendations on the following continuing education courses:

<b>GFDA</b> <b>Scott Boling</b>	Georgia Funeral Service EXPO 2016	10
<b>ICCFA</b> <b>Daniel Osorio</b>	2015 Fall Management Conference	11
<b>NFDA</b> <b>Jackie Lindberg</b>	NFDA Home Study Book-Powerful Practices Of Really Great Mentors	8
<b>The Independent Funeral Group</b>	The Independent Funeral Group September 15th-17th	10
<b>International Order Of Golden Rule</b> <b>Jessica Smith</b>	Unhackable: Protect Your Financial Data & Avoid Being Sued Webinar	1
	Technology Marketing Trends: How to Dominate Tomorrow's Economy Webinar	1

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	The Hazards of the Internet: How Yelp, Your Website, & Obituaries Can Make Or Break You	1
<b>Epsilon Nu Delta Mortuary Fraternity Inc. Shun Newbern</b>	Crushing Head Injuries & Gun Shot Wounds to the Head	1
	Restoration of Swollen Eyes and Full Body Edema	2

Tom Lord moved, Joe Westbury seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following orders to accept fine money for inspection violations:

Hurt's Mortuary	\$200	Milledgeville
Garrer Funeral Home	\$200	Louisville
Luke Strong & Son Mortuary Inc	\$300	Moultrie
Dwight Funeral Home Inc.	\$100	Millen
Crowe - Fields Funeral Home Inc.	\$200	Millen

#### **Other Business:**

Michael Fowler moved, Joe Westbury seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following requests for a 90 day grace period:

- FEST001923                      Collins Family Mortuary
- FEST001914                      Forest Lawn Funeral Home & Memorial Gardens
- CREM000101                      Peachtree Cremation Society
- FEST001065                      Watkins Funeral Home
- FEST001711                      Wimberly & Jackson Funeral Home, Inc.

Michael Fowler moved, Joe Westbury seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following requests for a 2nd 90 day grace period:

- CREM000108                      Lakeside Funeral Home
- FEST001795                      Lakeside Funeral Home

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- FEST001890

Wimberly and White Funeral Home

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

The Georgia State Board of Funeral Service's next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Professional Licensing Boards Office, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.